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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Leo M. Pedlow, Jr., entitled BI-DIRECTIONAL INDICES FOR TRICK MODE VIDEO-ON-DEMAND, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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